

THE LAWS OF MULTIPLICATION: Bible-Saturated Multiplication

LUKE 4:16-21

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To Be Saturated in God's Word is to be Inundated with God's Power:

1. Recognize the _____ of God's Word (16).

2. Strategize the _____ of God's Word (16-19).

3. Emphasize the _____ of God's Word (20-21).

- All eyes on Jesus. Its all about Jesus.
- See yourself in the big picture.

Luke 4:16-21 (ESV)

¹⁶And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read.

¹⁷And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, ¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Are you consistently growing in your knowledge of and obedience to God's Word? What patterns exist in your life that ensures you are equipping others and that you are being equipped with God's Word?
2. How are you intentionally creating opportunities to have gospel conversations with people in your different spheres of influence? If this is not a habit in your life, what's one step you could take this week to be intentional with a friend or neighbor?
3. Have you thought through your own testimony and how you would share it when given the opportunity? Over a meal with a Christian friend or with your family this week, talk about your story. Help each other think through passages of Scripture that connect with your story of hearing and responding to the gospel.

Quote for the Week. . .

by Jerry Wragg

"The straightforward truth of Scripture is able both to open blind eyes and transform the heart (Psm. 19:7-11). Supernatural discernment comes from a mind saturated with truth (Psm. 119:97-104). It brings clarity to flaws, liberates the conscience (Jas. 1:25), uncovers the deepest issues of the inner man (Heb. 4:12), and fully equips the believer for a life of pleasing God (2 Tim. 3:16-17)."

